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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed April 17, 2008, please amend section 3 on page 2 to read as follows:

3. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-95 remain pending, and the status of these pending claims is provided below:

Claims 1-5 (Rejected)

Claims 6-14 (Withdrawn)

Claims 15-72 (Rejected)

Claims 73-92 (Withdrawn)

Claims 93-95 (Rejected).

Claims 1-5, 15-72 and 93-95 stand twice rejected, and are the subject of the present

Appeal.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the objections to the Appeal Brief have been overcome by the amendment made herein. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6960 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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